

OPEN BURNING INFORMATION

Prior to issuance of a burn permit, applicants must preregister with the Fire Chief by completing this form. You must then call on the day you wish to burn to request permission for a permit. Burn permits are ONLY issued on the day you wish to burn. No permits will be issued in advance.

*pre-registration application can be found linked here or at the
Menemsha Crossroad Station

Fire Chief (508)560-7663

The fire chief determines each day whether conditions are safe for open burning. Weather and air quality can change rapidly, especially in the spring, and permission can be rescinded when that happens.

Open burning may be done:
after preregistration is completed
will “day of” permission from fire chief
in accordance with Massachusetts General Law 310 CMR DEP 7.07.

Between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.
from January 15 to May 1
at least 75 feet from all dwellings
as close as possible to the source of material being burned

please be reminded, under all circumstances burning
the following is strictly prohibited:
brush, trees, cane or driftwood from commercial or industrial land clearing
grass, hay, leaves, stumps or tires
construction materials or demolition debris
household trash

OTHER INFORMATION:

Bonfires are not permissible without prior consultation of the fire chief
beach cook-outs must be contained in a Weber Kettle or Hibachi Type Grill, away from beach
grass and not in vehicles

Wood Stove Installation: See Building Inspector's Office.

Change your Smoke detector batteries at least once a year.